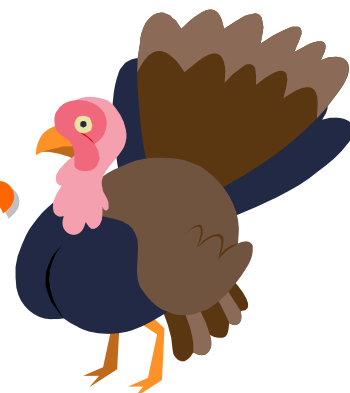


November



McCormick's Creek State Park

Interpretive Center Winter Hours:

Thursday- Monday 9:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Closed Tuesday and Wednesday
812-829-4344

Schedules on the web at <http://www.in.gov/dnr/parklake/12066.htm>

Our programs are free and open to the public after paying the park entrance fee. Please contact the Nature Center if you would like us to do a private program for your group- 812-829-4344.

****Healthy Parks/Healthy People:** Look for HP/HP on the schedule to get "INshape" with us, and discover what it takes to keep a state park or reservoir healthy.

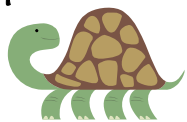
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

11:00 a.m. **Fur Sure!** Nature Center. Designed for warmth, camouflage and protection—examine fur from different animals.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8

11:00 p.m. **Hibernate, Migrate, or Stay Active!**- Meet at the Nature Center. Animals must make changes or adapt to their winter surroundings. Learn what your favorite animals do when faced with cooler temperatures.

3:00 p.m. **Reptiles of McCormick's Creek-** Nature Center. Where have the reptiles gone? Learn about their hibernation patterns and more. View our resident reptiles up-close during this short talk.



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9


11:00 a.m. **Oh Deer!** Nature Center. We'll take a closer look at the white-tailed deer and the ecological issues surrounding them.



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15

11:00 a.m. **Historic McCormick's Creek –** Nature Center. Get tidbits of park history and previews of future projects.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16

11:00 a.m.  Just a trace. Meet at the Nature Center. Skins, skulls, and bones! We'll do a little investigating of our own!

NATURE CENTER CLOSED during the park deer reductions. Visitors to Canyon Inn are not allowed on trails during the deer reductions for safety reasons. Details below:

McCormick's Creek State Park Deer Reduction

November 17-18, Monday-Tuesday

December 1-2, Monday-Tuesday

The ENTIRE PARK (except for visitors staying at the Canyon Inn) will be **CLOSED** for the DNR controlled hunts to manage our deer population. Entry to the park will be restricted to registered hunters only.

Learn more about deer management in Indiana State Parks and Reservoirs by visiting http://www.in.gov/dnr/files/sp-RMSDeerReduction_08.pdf



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22nd

2:00-3:00 p.m. Pine Cone Turkey Craft! Swing by the Nature Center and create your nature-inspired Thanksgiving table decoration!



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23

1:00 p.m. Pre-turkey Jaunt! ****HP/HP** Bundle up and take a brisk hike through the forest in preparation of that filling turkey dinner! *Approx. 1 hour.*

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25 – Enjoy dining at Canyon Inn—Nature Center Closed.
HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29

1:00 p.m. Winter Birds! Nature Center Bird Observation Room. What birds will remain in the area over the winter months? Join a naturalist to chat about our winter resident birds!



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30

11:00 a.m. Coffee and Songbirds –Nature Center. Sip a cup of shade-grown coffee as we ID resident birds and discuss issues affecting summer songbirds.

1:00 p.m. Pine Cone Bird Feeders – Nature Center. Create a tasty treat for *your* backyard birds! (or donate them to ours!)